

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method for creating a computerized market for used goods and collectibles using a computer, a database and a plurality of participant terminals comprising the steps of:

posting a used or collectable good on a market maker computer by creating a data record for said good having an item identification and offer price;

displaying in response to a participant request from said participant terminal to display said data record information on said participant terminal;

processing an order to buy said good from said participant terminal by transferring ownership of said good from a first owner to a second owner and changing said data record to reflect a new offer price from said second owner; and

posting said good on said market maker computer at said second owner offer price.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

clearing the transfer of ownership of said used good in said step of processing by debiting an account of said second owner.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of creating an option to buy or sell goods at some future date at a specific quantity and price; and

selling said option to a participant.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

pooling the assets of a legal owner of a plurality of collectable goods; and

selling shares in said pool of assets from said step of pooling to a participant.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising the steps of:

creating an option to buy or sell at some future date at a specific quantity and price of said pool of assets from said step of pooling said assets; and

selling said option to an participant.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
electronically presenting a good from a first computerized market to a second computerized market for goods by transferring said data record created in said step of posting a good for sale from said first computerized market to said second computerized market.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
automatically paying a commission to said computerized market from said transfer of ownership of said good by said computerized market deducting said commission from said purchase price paid to said seller.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
creating a data record of said step of transferring ownership of said good in said step of processing an order and storing said data record on a storage device.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of:
searching said data records from said step of creating a data record in response to a search request from a participant.
10. (Original) The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of:
analyzing said data records from said step of creating a data record to identify the price of a good over a predetermined period of time.
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